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- 1. IN MEETING OF MAY 2 (SEE REFTEL), LABATT WAS ADVISED THAT VENTEJOL VISIT IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER FOREIGN MINISTRY AUSPICES AND THAT HE WILL BE INTERESTED IN BROAD ECONOMIC ISSUES, INCLUDING TRADE, AS WELL AS ILO MATTERS. THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SHOULD BY NOW HAVE RECEIVED AND BE ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS. IN ADDITION TO THOSE OFFICIALS MENTIONED IN REFTEL, VENTEJOL WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY COOPER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
- 2. IN COURSE OF MEETING, IT WAS MADE CLEAR THAT PRIMARY PURPOSE OF VENTEJOL TRIP IS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRIOR TO ILO MEETING "TO TEST THE WATERS". IT WAS AGAIN GENTLY EMPHASIZED THAT VENTEJOL IS THE FOURTH HIGHEST RANKING OFFICIAL IN TERMS OF PRECEDENCE. EMBASSY, THEREFORE, URGES THAT FULL ACCOUNT BE TAKEN OF THIS SENSITIVITY IN DEALING WITH REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS.

3. LABATT WILL BE MEETING WITH VENTEJOL AT VICHY FO CONGRESS MAY 10-13, AND WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER INSIGHTS INTO WHAT HE MAY HAVE IN MIND. GAMMON

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